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Ref.: Application No. 09/877,645
Applicants : CABEDO-DESLIERRES et al
Examiner : Shay L. Balsis
Art Unit : 1744

STATEMENT

Substance of the telephonic interview dated 10/14/04

The Applicants confirm the contents of the Interview Summary.

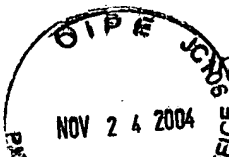
The Applicants called Examiner and requested assistance with claim language. Examiner agreed to help Applicants and make the necessary changes to put the Application in condition for allowance.

New claim language was agreed upon on 10/20/04 and entered by way of an Examiner's amendment. A notice of allowance was attached to the Examiner's amendment.

Applicants wish to emphasize how much support and attention they received from the Examiner and hereby express their gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria R. Cabedo-Deslierres

 <p>Interview Summary</p>	Application No. 09/877,645	Applicant(s) CABEDO-DESLIERRES ET AL.	
	Examiner Shay L Balsis	Art Unit 1744	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shay Balsis (3) _____

(2) Maria Cabedo-Deslierres (4) _____

Date of Interview: 20 October 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Robert T. Warden, Jr.
 Examiner's signature, if required



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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant called Examiner on 10/14/04 and requested assistance with claim language. Examiner agreed to help applicant and make the necessary changes to put the application in condition for allowance. New claim language was agreed upon on 10/20/04 and entered by way of an Examiner's amendment. A notice of allowance is also attached to the Examiner's amendment.

This interview summary is considered to be the applicants response to the Final rejection made by the Examiner .